House Resolution No. 3786

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, on June 2, 2005, Robert L. Hyder, II, stepped down from his position as Chief of Police with the Clinton Police Department in Clinton, Missouri, in order to pursue new challenges with the Missouri Attorney General's Office in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Robert Hyder first distinguished himself when he attended the United States Navel Academy and earned a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, Robert Hyder commenced his career with the Clinton Police Department on January 1, 1981; was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police on September 1, 1989; was appointed Acting Chief of Police on September 1, 1996; and assumed the responsibilities of Chief of Police on March 1, 1997; and

Whereas, Robert Hyder joined the Sunrise Optimist Club in Clinton in August 1995, since which time he has boasted a perfect attendance and has served as Vice President, President, Director, and Board member; and

Whereas, a 32nd Degree Scottish Right Mason, Robert Hyder was initiated into Clinton Masonic Lodge 548 on April 9, 1991, served as Master Mason on June 29, 1991, and took on the duties of Master of Lodge 548 from 1995 to 1996; and

Whereas, Robert Hyder, an avid outdoorsman and a founding member of the Henry County Chapter of Quail Unlimited, has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderfully devoted wife, Kathy Hyder:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join with the citizens of Clinton in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Robert Hyder for his twenty-four years of unparalleled service and in wishing him the best of luck as he accepts his new position with the Missouri Attorney General's Office in the Capital City; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robert L. Hyder, II.

Offered by	
_	Representative Shannon Cooper
	District No. 120

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3786, adopted June 17, 2005.